

Remarks

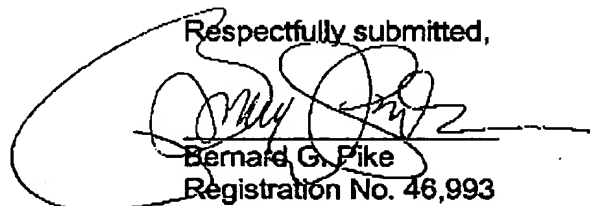
Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner through his telephone call of April 22, 2005 requesting that Applicants correct certain formalities in the Response.

In response to the telephone call, Applicants submit a Replacement Listing of Claims. This Replacement Listing of Claims should be substituted for the Claim Amendments filed with the Response. The differences between the Replacement Listing of Claims and the Claim Amendments filed with the Response are that the underlining of the claims with the status identifier (New) has been removed and a typographical error "the the" in claim 74 has been corrected to read "the".

Conclusion

Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance indicating that all claims pending in the application are allowed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any remaining concerns so that those concerns may be expeditiously addressed without the need for issuance of a further office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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